

ZOHRA OPOKU

b. 1976, Altdöbern (former GDR/ East Germany); lives and works in Accra, Ghana

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *The Harvest Season*, curated by Jeanne Barral, Fondation Cartier, Paris, France
- 2025 *We Proceed in the Footsteps of the Sunlight*, Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2024 *PLATFORM 33: Zohra Opoku, Self-Portraits*, deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA, USA
With Every Fiber of (My) Being, RAW Material Company, Dakar, Senegal
- 2023 *I Have Arisen...Part 2*, Mariane Ibrahim, Paris, France
- 2022 *I Have Arisen...*, Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2019 *Unraveled Threads*, Mariane Ibrahim at Paris Photo, Paris, France
- 2018 *Harmattan Tales*, Art Dubai, Mariane Ibrahim, Dubai, UAE
Harmattan Tales, Mariane Ibrahim, Seattle, WA, USA
- 2017 *Unraveled Threads*, Mariane Ibrahim at The Armory Show, New York, NY, USA
- 2016 *Draped Histories*, Kruger Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
Sassa, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
- 2014 *The Billboard Project*, Public art exhibition, Accra, Ghana
- 2013 *Post No Bill*, Jamestown Community Theater Centre, Accra, Ghana

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Mariane Ibrahim takes over 12Antwerp for Antwerp Art Weekend, Antwerp, Belgium
Postcolonial?, House of European History, Brussels, Belgium
Mariane Ibrahim at Zona Maco, Mexico City, Mexico
Kings and Queens of Africa: Forms and Figures of Power, Musée du Quai Branly, Paris, France
- 2025 *Face to Face with Monet*, The Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
Mariane Ibrahim at Art Basel Paris, Paris, France
Door to the Cosmos, Mariane Ibrahim, Paris, France
Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA, USA
The Writing's on the Wall (TWTW), SCCA Tamale, Tamale, Ghana
Mariane Ibrahim at The Armory Show, New York, NY, USA
We Belong Here: The Gutierrez Collection, Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC, USA
Seeing the World, The Peninsula Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Portraiture and Archives in African Photography, Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Museum of Art, Bloomington, IN, USA
Kings and Queens of Africa: Forms and Figures of Power, Louvre Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2024 *The Last Place They Thought Of*, Kunsthal Mechelen, Mechelen, Belgium
Imagining Black Diasporas: 21st Century Art and Poetics, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Mariane Ibrahim at Art Basel Paris, Paris, France
Mariane Ibrahim at Suite Berlin, Berlin Art Week, Berlin, Germany
Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, USA
Palimpsest, Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL, USA
A World in Common, Wereld Museum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Echoes of the Brother Countries, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY, USA
Mariane Ibrahim at Art OnO, Setec, Seoul, South Korea

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- 2023 *Accra! The Rise of A Global Art Community*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH, USA
SIGHTLINES on Peace, Power & Prestige: Metal Arts in Africa, Bard Graduate Center, New York, NY, USA
Transfer(S), SCCA & Redclay Studios, Tamale, Ghana
Thinking Historically in the Present, Sharjah Biennial 15, Sharjah, UAE
A World in Common: Contemporary African Photography, The Tate, London, UK
The Struggle of Memory, Palais Populaire, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 *Emerge*, Qatar Museums Gallery, Doha, Qatar
Black Melancholia, Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annadale on Hudson, NY, USA
EMPOWERMENT, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany
Permanent Collection Display, Tate Modern, London, UK
Mariane Ibrahim at The Armory Show, New York, NY, USA
14th Dak'Art Biennale, Black Rock artist exhibition, Dakar, Senegal
La Vie en Rose, Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL, USA
Norval Sovereign African Art prize exhibition, Cape Town, South Africa
Mariane Ibrahim at EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
Mariane Ibrahim at Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
4+3=1, Savvy Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
Mariane Ibrahim at Art Basel, Miami, FL, USA
- 2021 *J'ai Deux Amours...*, Mariane Ibrahim, Paris, France
Eclipse, Athens Biennale (7th edition), Athens, Greece
Laced, New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK
A Force for Change, UN Women, Agora Gallery, New York, NY, USA
The Last Museum, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
Self - Addressed, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Mariane Ibrahim at Art Basel, Miami Beach, FL, USA
- 2020 *Dak'Art Biennale*, Dakar, Senegal
The Billboard Commission Series, Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre, London
Laced, New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK
- 2019 *Treasures of Islam: From Timbuktu to Zanzibar*, Musée Mohammed VI, Art Moderne et Contemporain, Rabat, Morocco
Mariane Ibrahim at EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
Woven Matters, special collaboration with Unseen Photo Fair, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
The Palace at 4 A.M., Neon and Archeological Museum of Mykonos, Greece
Mariane Ibrahim at The Armory Show, New York, NY, USA
- 2018 *In Their Own Form*, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL, USA
Monumental Riso, Biennial Magical Riso, Jan Van Eryck Institute, Maastricht, The Netherlands
The Collection, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
Being Her(e): Meditations on African femininities, Luanda, Angola
Ravelled Threads, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Second Careers: Two Tributaries in African Art, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH, USA
- 2017 *Back Stories*, Mariane Ibrahim, Seattle, WA, USA
FAVT, National Museum Nairobi, Aga Khan Hall, Nairobi, Kenya
Being Her(e), Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, South Africa
Making Africa, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, USA
Mariane Ibrahim at 1:54 London, London, UK
FNB Joburg Art Fair, Mariane Ibrahim, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2016 *Making Africa*, Centre de Cultura Contemporania de Barcelona (CCCB), Barcelona, Spain
Mariane Ibrahim at The Armory Show, New York, NY, USA
Africa Forecast, Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta, GA, USA
49 Degrees, Iwalewa Haus, Bayreuth, Germany
- 2015 *He Doesn't Have Anything On*, Commune.1, Cape Town, South Africa
Material Effects, Eli & Edythe Broad Museum, East Lansing, MI, USA
Remember To Come Back, Mariane Ibrahim, Seattle, WA, USA
Future Africa: Visions In Time, Iwalewa Haus, Bayreuth, Germany
Making Africa, Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain
Designing Futures, Lagos Photo Festival, Lagos, Nigeria
Take It To The Streets, Alliance Française, Accra, Ghana
Fellowship Show, Kala Institute, Berkeley, CA, USA
Wow Print Wow, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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- 2014 *Making Africa*, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany
 Studio Show, Jan van Eyck Institute, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Magical Riso, Jan van Eyck Institute, Maastricht, The Netherlands
...Do Delay, Pick Nick, Nicosia, Cyprus
Masked/Unmasked, Dak'Art 11th Biennial, Dakar, Senegal
- 2013 *Paroles des Femmes*, Alliance Française, Accra, Ghana
Healing the Environment and the Creative Arts Symposium, Institute for African Studies, Accra, Ghana
Virtual Material, Musée de l'Ethnographie, Bordeaux, France
Virtual Material, Iwalewa Haus, Bayreuth, Germany
Attitude, Costumes & Visuals for Interactive Performance & Installation, Infecting the City Festival, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2012 *Berlin Textures*, OKK/Raum 29, Berlin, Germany
Sommerhängung, Galerie Peter Herrmann, Berlin, Germany
Attitude, Costumes & Visuals for Interactive Performance & Installation, by Sebastian Klemm, *Kunst I'm Club*, Stuttgart, Germany
Handwash Only, Galerie Peter Herrmann, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 *Gewinn machen*, Kunsthaus Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- 2009-2011 *Prêt-à-Partager*, Goethe-Institut, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Traveled to: Ifa Gallery, Berlin & Stuttgart, Germany; Doual'art, Douala, Cameroon; Nubuke Foundation, Accra, Ghana; City Hall, Cape Town, South Africa; CCA Lagos, Nigeria; African Artists Foundation, Lagos, Nigeria; YabaTech, Lagos, Nigeria; Fortaleza, Maputo, Mozambique; and Le Mânege, Dakar, Senegal

AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Artist Residency, Raw Material Company, Dakar, Senegal
- 2020 Artist Residency, Callie's, Berlin, Germany
 Black Rock Residency, Dakar, Senegal
- 2018 ART Dubai Residence, Tashkeel Studios, Dubai, UAE
- 2016 Sacatar Artist Residency, Salvador da Bahia, Brazil
- 2015 Research Residency, Iwalewa Haus, Bayreuth, Germany
 Fellowship Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA, USA
- 2014 Artist Residency, Jan van Eyck Institute, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2013 13 Moving Africa Visiting Grant for Salon Urbain de Douala, Cameroon
 Art show funding, Accra, Alliance Française + Goethe-Institut, Ghana
- 2012 Artist Residency, Art OMI, Ghent, NY, USA
- 2008 Prêt-à-partager, Aktion Afrika, German Cultural Fund
 Couture Commune, Artist Residency, Künstlerhaus, Stuttgart, Germany

COLLECTIONS

CCS Bard College Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, USA
 Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
 Eskenazi Museum of Art, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA, USA
 Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA
 Stiftung Hamburger Kunstsammlungen, Hamburg, Germany
 Tate Modern, London, UK
 The Cleveland Clinic Art Collection, Cleveland, OH, USA
 The Dean Collection, New York, NY, USA
 The Fauschou Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark
 The Onassis Collection, Athens, Greece
 Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON, Canada

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